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Dear Ms. Whiting:

Please find enclosed the reconstructed patent application for U.S. Patent Application 09/839,887 consisting of a cover letter to the USPTO; a receipt for the USPTO representative receiving the hand delivery to sign and date; correspondence from the Applicant to the USPTO and correspondence from the USPTO to the Applicant. Also enclosed is a Certificate of Mailing from our firm to Faxpat.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns in connection with this matter. Thank you for your assistance.

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 - a. Filing Receipt -Mailed 06/15/2001
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 - c. Decision on Petition -Mailed 12/10/2001
 - d. Office Action (Restriction Requirement) -Right Fax 01/16/2002
 - e. Office Action (Restriction Requirement) -Mailed 01/15/2002
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 - g. Office Action -Mailed 07/02/2002
 - h. Return Postcard-confirm Applicant's 09/26/2002 Supplemental IDS
 - i. Notice of Publication of Application -10/24/2002
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- 2- Correspondence from the Applicant to the USPTO
 - a. Patent Application -Filed 04/20/2001
 - b. Petition to Make Special under 37 CFR 1.102 (VIII) & Information Disclosure Statement -Filed 06/08/2001
 - c. Renewed Petition under MPEP 708.02 VIII , Preliminary Amendment, and Information Disclosure Statement (4 Parts) -Faxed 11/09/2001
 - d. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement-Faxed 01/07/2002
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